

To My Friends:

I have entered the Fulton Leader auto contest and am up at the top of the list now. I am the only candidate this side of Cayce and I ask that you give me your support and influence.

Help This End of the County to Win

by sending me your subscription for one year; I will appreciate it.

J. EDGAR NAYLOR.

THE HICKMAN COURIER

"Covers Western Kentucky Like the Dew"
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Thursday, July 22, 1909

Because the Mississippi left her banks last week, thousands of acres of corn on either side of the river have been utterly destroyed just at the time when the crop was practically made, after spending money, time and hard work, many bottom farmers were compelled to watch the fruits of the years labor and their means of sustenance, swept away by the water demon as if by magic. Many of them will feel the blow keenly, especially those who make their crop on borrowed capital. Not only does Fulton county suffer, but bottom farmers from St. Louis to New Orleans are up against it. Mississippi county, Missouri, across the river from Hickman, is doubtless a greater sufferer than Fulton county, as the latter did have some levee protection as an advantage over the former. As a result of the high water, all business interests of this vicinity will suffer more or less.

State banks throughout Kentucky were not a little surprised when Secretary of State Bruner failed to call for reports on June 30. For years it has been customary for these reports to be called for at two stated periods—June 30 and December 31. Bankers are always ready with reports on these dates, and were ready on June 30, but the call came not. Dr. Bruner gave out a statement in which he said he would call for these statements later—"at a time when ye know not"—believing that such a course will best protect the interests of depositors and investors.

The farmers who have good crops of wheat this year probably will make more money than the have for years on their wheat. As a result of the recent rains which have greatly delayed threshing and the great call made on the elevators completely exhausting last year's wheat crop is selling at the highest price for this time of year that has been known since the war. The elevators throughout the country are practically clear of any of last crop, an unusual occurrence at this season. This makes the demand for new wheat greater. This and other conditions including the weather is the cause of the advanced price.

The government is calling for bids on a concrete tower 600 feet high, and tapering from a base 50 feet in diameter to eight feet at the top. This tower is to be used for the 3,000 mile wireless telegraph station which is to be built for the navy department. The tower will be situated in Rock Creek Park, Washington, D. C., and it is hoped from this station that the navy department can keep in touch with vessels of the navy at any point on the North Atlantic ocean.

The news from Washington is to the effect that the Senate have consumed \$490 worth of lemonade in the last thirty days. The senatorial thirst has been appeased, from all signs, by nothing but lemonade and the Republic still lives, as the late Mark Hanna might have put it. Let all true patriots be thankful.

In the past three years the stork has made three successive visits to the home of an Itawamba county, Miss., family. The first time two boys were left, the second time three, and a few days ago four boys were left, making nine boys for the three visits. All the children are living.

Does advertising pay? Select six firms that advertise. Select six that don't. Then see Dunn & Bradstreet.

QUARTERLY REPORT of the condition of Farmers & Merchants Bank

doing business at town of Hickman, County of Fulton, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 31st day of July, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts with one or more endorser as surety	\$108,000 00
Time loans on collateral	9,471 60
Due from Nat'l banks	9,087 37
U. S. and National Bank Notes	7,548 00
Specie	7,508 00
Checks and other cash items	378 06
Overdrafts unsecured	171 88
Taxes	0 00
Current Expenses Paid	31 33
Banking House	1,500 00
Other assets not included under any of above heads	0 00
	\$145,102 35

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$20,000 00
Surplus Fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits	442 41
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	94,718 94
Bills Payable	5,000 00
Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads	0 00
	\$145,102 35

State of Kentucky, ss
County of Fulton,
I, J. A. Thompson, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. THOMPSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. A. Thompson the 17th day of July, 1909.
C. T. BONDURANT, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 15, 1913.

T. A. LEOPOLD,
G. B. THREKELD,
J. M. HUBBARD } Directors

DOINGS AT DORENA.

John Maddox was sick last week.
Burse Doss was on the sick list last week.

Rev. Metheny preached to the people here Sunday.
L. L. Hinshaw had business at East Prairie last week.

Mrs. Dick Bryant, of East Prairie, is visiting Mrs. Polhamus.

Charlie Caldwell, of Hickman, was the guest of Guy Hall a few days last week.

Dr. Parther Curlin made a professional trip last Monday to see Mrs. Marion Dick.

Mrs. M. S. Ditmore went to her home in Dyer, Tenn., Friday and stayed until Sunday.

Mrs. Patterson and family of Hickman, spent the fourth with her sister, Mrs. B. C. White.

Clarence White went to Cairo last week to be treated by doctors there. He has been sick some time.

The Fourth passed off here with a wedding. Alfred Dick and Mrs. Mae Vase went to Clinton and were married.

Joe King and wife, of Mabel, Ky., are at the home of J. O. King.
Lillian Hall is here from Blytheville spending a few days with relatives.

A musical entertainment was enjoyed last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Maddox. The outer guests were Misses Mintie Stoker, Julia Riley and Murray McAdoo, accompanied by Ollie and Letta Smith, of Hickman. A jolly time reported.

Bargain Days Friday and Saturday at Naylor's Book and Novelty Store. Lots of new goods on sale at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c values, never before offered.

Hickman Lodge 761 F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

H. C. HELM, Master.
D. OWENS, Sec'y.

Work in M. M. Degree

"I Love My Husband," but "Oh! You Rook." We have it; plays 10 good games.—J. E. Naylor & Co.

Mrs. E. G. Beale and son, Edward, after spending a week with Mrs. W. I. Garrett, left for their home in Memphis, first of the week.

Mrs. A. G. Kimbro and children are visiting relatives at Crutchfield.

ALL SORTS

Dr. S. K. Davidson spent Sunday in Cairo.

Mr. Rainey, of Humboldt, visited here Sunday.

Ask for the genuine Dutch Tea Rusk.—C. H. Moore.

S. D. Luten made a business trip to Fulton, Saturday.

Hugh Ed Curlin is a very sick boy. He has typhoid fever.

L. D. Smith made a business trip to Wickliffe, Tuesday.

How about that new game, Trail? We have it too. All the go now.—J. E. Naylor & Co.

Eat Jones' Home-Made Bread and Ice Cream—made fresh daily.

Clarence Henry, J. M. Ezelle and B. Moore are spending the week at Dawson Springs.

Mr. Webb and party and Mr. Rice and party, of Fulton were here Sunday in their automobiles.

Mrs. Bettie Travis and daughter, Miss Mattie, left Saturday for Nashville, Tenn., to spend several weeks.

Don't forget that Edgar Naylor is racing for the auto. Give him your subscription or leave it at the Book Store.

Miss Lula Carpenter left Saturday for Trezevant, Tenn., where she will probably spend the rest of the summer.

Have you heard that new song, "We'll all go Home," a Big New Hit. We have it too, at 25c.—J. E. Naylor & Co.

Aza Hickman, one of Obion county's pioneer citizens, died July 11th, from the effects of paralysis. Deceased was 83 years old, and had resided in that county most of his life.

Leave your subscription for the Fulton Leader at the Book and Novelty Store for J. Edgar Naylor, the only candidate in the race this side of Cayce.

The contract for the building of a new school house, in Educational District No. 1, was let Thursday to Jake W. Roberts and C. C. Aten, who were the lowest bidders. Their bid was \$790. The building will go up between now and September 15th.

Several camels have been seen recently in the Arizona desert. They are a part of the number brought to this country by the United States government in 1860 for work in the military department. They were not a success however and were turned loose to die.

Although selling at a much higher price than it has for a number of years, the crop this year is not as good as it has been for the last few years. The yield is not so heavy and the quality is not so good as it has been in other years when it sold for 85 cents a bushel. The price being paid now is \$1.05 and \$1.08 per bushel and if the present conditions continue it probably will go higher.

The time for typhoid fever and other kindred diseases is now here, and every citizen of Hickman should see that his premises are cleaned up. It has been established by scientific experiment that the common housefly is often the carrier of typhoid germs. Any kind of filth, especially that of the stables, is a breeding place for flies. Protect your family and neighbors by cleaning up all rubbish and filth about your house.

Big Cut in Prices

on Ladies, Misses and Childrens Oxfords and Slippers.

MILLET & NAYLOR.

Miss Laura Brown, of this city, accepted a position on the 15th Feb., in Kokomo, Ind., as stenographer and private secretary in a large mail order and department store, and her work has been so satisfactory that the house has given her a ten days vacation from July 15th. She left Kokomo on the 15th for Buffalo, N. Y., via Cleveland and Lake Erie route and will be out ten days, including her stop at Cleveland, where she will visit her cousin, H. Clark, who went there from here seven or eight years ago. Mr. Clark is interested in a large produce and commission house. He is the grandson of Mrs. E. Rose, of Hickman.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN

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If College Students Take Literally the Advice of a Harvard Professor to Flirt.

JONES' HOME-MADE BREAD

For the present our bread wagon is not running, but the Famous (fresh baked) Bread can be bought from—

JAS. HUNT, West Hickman,
JONES' CAFE, Old Hickman,
HICKMAN JOINT STOCK CO.
AND
W. T. SADBERRY, E. Hickman.
DAVE RICHMONDS, O.

Ask for JONES HOME-MADE Bread.

Baked Daily in Hickman.

Tom Smith, of Fulton, was here Monday on business.

Robert DeBow spent Sunday in Union City with homefolks.

J. T. Dillon leaves Saturday for New York and other points on his vacation.

Help J. E. Naylor win the auto by sending or giving him your subscription to the Fulton Leader.

Jim Davis Covington and Miss Ruth Wright, of Wingo, were married on Wednesday evening.

Contractor J. H. Provow began work on a new 3-room cottage for Steve Stahr, on Dyersburg Road.

Misses Irene and Lillian Williams, of Crystal, Tenn., left Saturday, after a visit with Mrs. Fannie Shaw.

Eat Jones' Home-Made Bread and Ice Cream—made fresh daily.

Mrs. Tenny Curlin, wife of Thos. Curlin, at Union City, died at her home, July 14th, of paralysis. She was formerly a Miss Edwards, and was born in 1845.

Edgar Naylor is leading all the candidates a warm race for the auto, to be given away next month. Help a Hickman boy to win by giving him your subscription.

Saturday afternoon Hickman played the Brownsville team, and beat them badly, making a score of 19 to 0. Mack Reid and Floyd Naylor pitched for the home team and Williams and Williams for the Brownsville boys. Reid made good, striking out 21 men and only allowing 2 to reach first base. Brownsville will play the Hickman boys here again Saturday and try to right themselves.

On Thursday evening of last week, Mrs. A. M. Tyler entertained a number of friends in honor of her guests, Miss Mattie Belle Shumate, of Newbern, and Miss Winifrede Delvecchio, of Dyersburg, Tenn. Progressive rook was played with much interest, of which there were four tables. Dainty Japanese fans were presented the young ladies and whilst brooms the gentlemen as souvenirs. An excellent salad course and ices were served.

Home Telephone Co.

The local or Hickman Independent Home Telephone Co., has at last got the new system on its feet.

The central office is in the B. G. Hale building, where a new, up-to-date Swedish-American Board, with 200 drops, has been installed with other necessary fixtures.

Their first phone was put in the Southern Express Company's office and others will be put in as soon as the lines can be run. At present, over 100 phones have been spoken for, although no canvas has been made for subscribers on the new system. All indications point to a rapid growth of the independent concern.

Manager Allen Davis deserves all the credit for making this business go. His persistence, in the face of many odds, kept the proposition on its feet; and from now on its success is assured. The uncertain stage of the game is past.

This system is the out-growth of what seems to our people an exorbitant price charged for service by the Cumberland people. Being unable to get any concessions from them in this line, Hickman has undertaken to operate a mutual concern, and according figures submitted by other towns, will be able to get service now at less than one-half what we are paying the dear old generous Cumberland. So far as the quality of service is concerned, we will get as good or better than we are getting at present.

Bob Underwood and his sister, Mrs. Ella Royalty, will have charge of the central office. The exchange will not be in operation before the first of August, however. But watch her grow when it does start. Every business house in Hickman should—and doubtless will have—a home telephone.

The new auto line between here and Fulton ought to stimulate the good roads movement to some extent.

R. H. Lightfoot, of Somerville, was here on business in connection with the Farmers Gin and Grain Co. this week.

If you wish to have your prescriptions filled quickly and accurately take them to

Cowgill's Drug Store

where you may get your Drug wants at any hour

DAY OR NIGHT

Cowgill's Drug Store
(Incorporated)

Payment of State Warrants.

We are in receipt of the following from the State treasurer:

This office is informed that in the future the Auditor will discontinue sending Treasurers checks for amounts due claimants, but instead will mail his warrant to claimants, thereby not causing them necessity, and danger of misdirection and possible loss in the mails, by remailing the warrants to the Treasurer for payment.

As a matter of safety and convenience to those receiving warrants, as well as to this office, I would suggest and advise that all warrants sent out by the Auditor be deposited with your local bank for collection.

It will probably not be possible to pay all warrants just yet, but those that we are unable to pay will be returned with checks for those that are paid.

If the above suggestions are complied with, payments can be made with more promptness, and possible loss through the mails reduced to a minimum.

C. W. (Charlie) Fowler, one of Fulton's popular livermen, was here Tuesday to receive four well rigs shipped to him at this point via Lee Line Steamer. While the rigs had been slightly used, they were about the swiftest ever brought to Fulton county. Wonder why Hickman doesn't get the habit?

One of the Lee Line boats passing Jack and Luther Hushaw's place Saturday night caused the water to break over a small levee and cover their corn fields. The levee would have saved their crops, had it not been for the boat passing, it is thought.

Albert Jamison caused the arrest of one Henry Brown last week, charging him with having threatened to take the former's life. Judge Naylor released Brown, Monday. Both are negroes from Lurline.

TAKEN UP—a stray heifer. Black and has crop in left and 2 splits in right ear. Is in city point, and will be sold if not called for at once.—Tom Dillon, City Marshal.

A lot of new sheet music just received. Come and look it over.—J. E. Naylor & Co.

Mrs. Clarence Graham, recently of Fulton, now of Cayce, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Schmidt, this week.

CHEAP

EXCURSION

JULY 26

TO

NASHVILLE

OVER

N. C. & St. L. Ry.

\$2.50

ROUND TRIP FROM HICKMAN

Correspondingly Low Rates From Other Points.

TRAIN LEAVES 7:10 A. M.

Tickets Good 2 Days

R. B. JOHNSON, Agt.